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Least Developed Countries
First session
New York, 24 July 2000
Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Addendum

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday, 24 July 2000

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	**First (opening) plenary meeting**	**Room 1**
	Statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Rubens Ricupero	
	Item 1 - Election of officers	
	Item 2 - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work	
	Other keynote addresses and statements	

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3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Second plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Item 3 - Substantive preparations for the Conference

(a) Review of progress in the preparatory process for the Conference

Introductory presentation by the Executive Secretary of the Conference, Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka

Briefing by the Secretary of the Conference on the proposed design and organizational structure of the Conference

Presentation of reports: (A/CONF.191/IPC/1, paragraphs 7 (a), (b), (c) and (d))

Debate

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Tuesday, 25 July 2000

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Third plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Item 3 - Substantive preparations for the Conference

(b) Assessment of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action during the 1990s

Presentation of reports: (A/CONF.191/IPC/1, paragraphs 7 (e) and (f))

Statement by Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chairperson of the High-Level Panel established by the Secretary-General of the Conference on the assessment of the implementation of the Programme of Action during the 1990s.

Interactive debate: *"Domestic policy framework" (macroeconomic policy framework; domestic resource mobilization; institutional arrangements for development, including involvement of different actors)*

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Fourth plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Item 3 (b) (continued)

Interactive debate: *"International support measures" (implementation of commitments under the Programme of Action for the 1990s, including mobilization of external financial resources, external debt and trade; interlinkages among external financial flows, external debt, and trade in the context of LDCs; integration of LDCs into the international financial and trading systems in the context of globalization and liberalization)*

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Wednesday, 26 July 2000

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Fifth plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Item 3(b) (continued)

Interactive debate: *"Development and strengthening of productive capacity"*

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Sixth plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Item 3(b) (continued)

Interactive debate: *"Social development"*

Followed by Statement by the representative of the NGO Caucus

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Thursday, 27 July 2000

10.a.m. to 1 p.m. **First informal meeting** **Room 1**

Informal consultations on the organization of work of the Third UN Conference on LDCs:

Item 4 Provisional agenda and organization of work for the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Item 5 Provisional rules of procedures for the Conference

Design, structure and other related events of the Conference

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Second informal meeting** **Room 1**

Informal consultations on the organization of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee and arrangements for intersessional work

followed by

Seventh plenary meeting

Interactive debate on "Mechanisms for implementation and follow-up of the outcome of the Third Conference: lessons from the implementation of the Programme of Action for the 1990s"

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Friday, 28 July 2000

10 a.m to 1 p.m. **Eighth plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Round table on country-level preparations (panel discussion)

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Ninth (final) plenary meeting** **Room 1**

Report of the Chairman on the outcome of the informal consultations

Summary of the Chairman on the interactive debate

Item 6 - Other business

Item 7 - Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee

Closing statement by the Executive Secretary of the Conference

Concluding remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Carlos Fortin

Closure of the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee

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Annex

Proposed schedule of meetings(24-28 July 2000) in Room 1

	Morning 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Afternoon 3 p.m.-6 p.m.**
Monday, 24 July 2000	**1st PLENARY** Items 1 & 2 Statement by theSecetary-General of the Conference Keynote addresses & statements	**2nd PLENARY** Item 3 (a) Introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the Conference Briefing by the Secretary of the Conference Presentation of reports: Debate
Tuesday, 25 July 2000	**3rd PLENARY** Item 3 (b) Presentation of reports Statement by the Chair of the High-level Panel Interactive debate: *"Domestic policy framework"*	**4th PLENARY** Item 3 (b) (continued) Interactive debate: *"International Support measures"*
Wednesday, 26 July 2000	**5th PLENARY** Item 3 (b) (continued) Interactive debate: *"Development and strengthening of productive capacity"*	**6th PLENARY** Item 3 (b) (continued) Interactive debate: *"Social development"* Followed by: Statement by the representative of the NGO Caucus
Thursday, 27 July 2000	**1st informal meeting** Items 4 and 5 Design, structure and other related events of the Conference	**2nd informal meeting** Informal consultations on the organization of the second session of the IPC **Followed by the 7th plenary** Interactive debate: *"Mechanisms for implementation & follow-up of the outcome of the third Conference..."*
Friday, 28 July 2000	**8th PLENARY MEETING** Roundtable on country-level preparations	**9th PLENARY MEETING** Report of the Chairman on the informal consultations Summary of the Chairman on the interactive debate Items 6 and 7 Closing statements